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LAW CAREER PROGRAM FOR 7TH – 9TH GRADES TO BE OFFERED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT LEARNING CENTER THIS SUMMER AT HALL OF JUSTICE

LANSING, MI, April 7, 2005 – The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center will host “Exploring Careers in the Law,” a week-long career program for students entering grades 7 to 9, at the Michigan Hall of Justice this summer.

Rachael Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator, said the program is designed for junior high students who are interested in learning more about law-related careers.

“The participants will meet with judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals,” Drenovsky explained. “In addition, they’ll practice skills needed for various legal careers and observe actual proceedings in a local trial court. Our goal is to give the students a real-life view of careers in the law.”

On the last day of the program, participants will have an opportunity to show what they learned through the program, Drenovsky added. Included in the program are tours of the Learning Center and Hall of Justice.

The program will take place during the week of July 18-22 at the Michigan Hall of Justice, which is located at 925 West Ottawa Street, Lansing. Participants will meet from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Registration is limited to 20 students and places in the program are available on a first-come, first-served basis; the registration deadline is May 25, 2005. Tuition is a \$75 tax deductible donation to the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund. For an application form, or for more information, contact Rachael Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or drenovskyr@courts.mi.gov.

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